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TAP AIR PORTUGAL RECOGNIZED AS BEST AIRLINE IN EUROPE FOR 15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY READERS OF GLOBAL TRAVELER

-- With 15 Consecutive Wins, Portugal's National Carrier was also Honored with the Crystal Status Award at the 22nd Annual GT Tested Reader Survey Awards --

NEW YORK, NY (December 19, 2025) -- TAP Air Portugal, Portugal's national carrier which started service in 1945, has again been named the Best Airline in Europe, for the fifteenth consecutive time, by the readers of Global Traveler Magazine.

The airline also received a second award for achieving Crystal Status for the 15th consecutive win at the 22nd Annual GT Tested Reader Survey Awards held on Wednesday night in Coral Gables, Fla.

Fernanda Ottavio, TAP's Manager for North America, said: "We're honored to be named Best Airline in Europe for the 15th consecutive year, as voted by the readers of Global Traveler magazine. Reaching the top is an achievement; staying there for fifteen years is a testament to unwavering commitment. It reflects the dedication of our teams, who deliver excellence every day, and the trust of our passengers, who continue to choose us to take them further."

The reader survey asks frequent luxury travelers to name the best in a variety of travel-related categories, honoring airlines, hotels, loyalty programs and travel-related products in more than 80 categories.

Photo caption:

The TAP Air Portugal team accepts the airline's 15th consecutive win Best Airline in Europe award at the 22nd Annual GT Tested Reader Survey Awards along with the Crystal Status award.

Left to right:

Fiona Stewart, Account Executive Global Traveler; Manuel Simoes, Key Account Manager, TAP Air Portugal; Fernanda Ottavio, Manager North America, TAP Air Portugal; **and** Francis X Gallagher, CEO/Publisher Global Traveler

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TAP is Portugal' s leading airline and is a member of Star Alliance since 2005. Flying since 1945, TAP Air Portugal has its hub in Lisbon, a privileged access platform in Europe, at the crossroads with Africa, North, Central, and South America.

TAP Air Portugal is the world's leading airline between Europe and Brazil. TAP offers more than 1 250 weekly flights to 85 cities, which includes 7 airports in Portugal, ten in North America, 14 in Central and South America, 12 in Africa and 42 in Europe (in addition to Portugal).

TAP has made a clear commitment to modernizing its fleet and offering the best product to its customers. The Portuguese airline operates one of the youngest fleets in the world, with all of Airbus' next generation NEO aircraft: A320neo, A321neo, A321LR, and A330neo, with superior efficiency and reduced emission levels. TAP also operates 19 Embraer aircraft in its regional fleet (TAP Express).

TAP is ranked by Airline Ratings in 2025 as the safest airline in Europe and the 11th safest in the world.

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